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COMPONENTS USING AN ELASTOMERIC CAUL

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION (RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT)**  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) dated September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this document.

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